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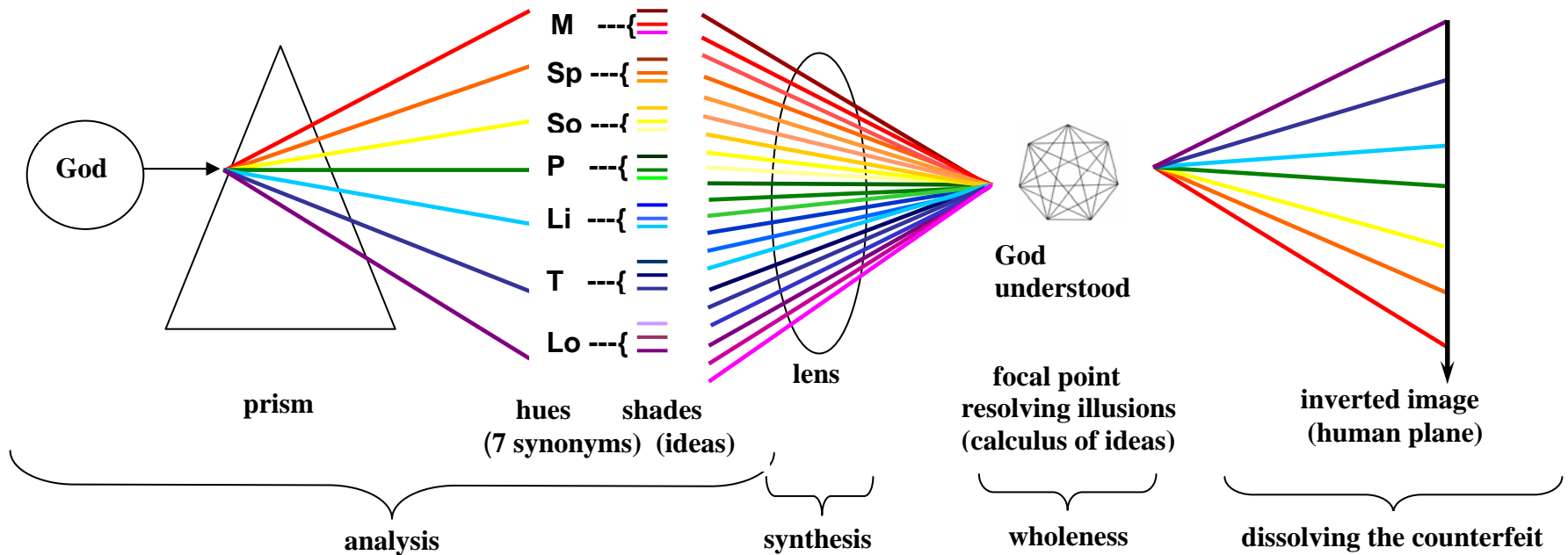
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### ABBREVIATIONS

M, Sp, So, P, Li, T, Lo	= Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love.
W, X, Xty, Sc	= Word, Christ, Christianity, Science.
Sc, dSc, aCS, CS	= Science, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, and Christian Science.
M – Lo	= the sequence of Mind through Love.
M/M – M/P	= Mind in its subtones of M, Sp, So, P (Mind as Mind, etc.).
MIND, SPIRIT, etc.	= in all capitals means that tone is the main tone.



**Prism and Lens:  
An Explanation of Mary Baker Eddy's Statements**



**“Science is the prism of Truth, which divides its rays and brings out the hues of Deity.”**  
 (Ret. 35:13–14)

**“The lens of Science magnifies the divine power to human sight; and we then see the allness of Spirit, therefore the nothingness of matter.”**  
 (’01 12:22–24)

**“The rays of infinite Truth, when gathered into the focus of ideas, bring light instantaneously...”**  
 (S&H 504:23-24)

**“Delusion, sin, disease, and death arise from the false testimony of material sense, which, from a supposed standpoint outside the focal distance of infinite Spirit, presents an inverted image of Mind and substance with everything turned upside down.”**  
 (S&H 301:24–29)

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## The Ordered Steps of Culturing Consciousness

### 1. *concept-building*:

getting the concepts clear:

- a) in what they mean through text-analysis
- b) as defined through their relationships

exercise: thinking through the concepts to establish the perfect concept, or “idea”

### 2. *tonality-building*:

seeing all the ideas of a synonym tightly interwoven so as to form one overall tone of a synonym, including all ideas

exercise: pondering the ideas together to establish the tone of the synonym itself, embracing all ideas

### 3. *consciousness-building*:

“thinking about” the synonym melts into a pure consciousness of the synonyms—  
“thinking from” the synonyms in divinely differentiated consciousness; the divinely objective becomes humanly subjective

exercise: mothering the synonyms in consciousness

### 4. *being-building*:

consciousness determines being; the consciousness of the seven synonyms for God becomes our only being

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## The seven synonymous terms for God The blending of ideas

diagram A

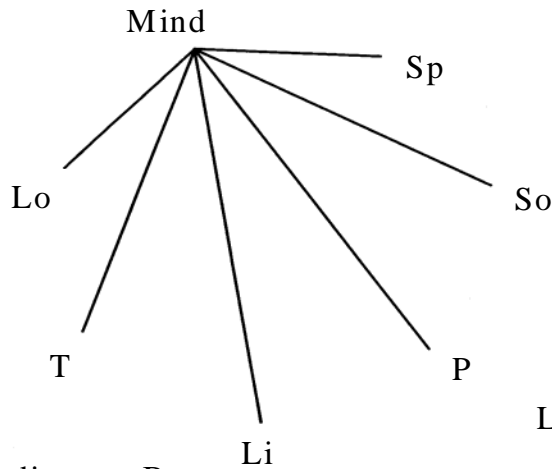


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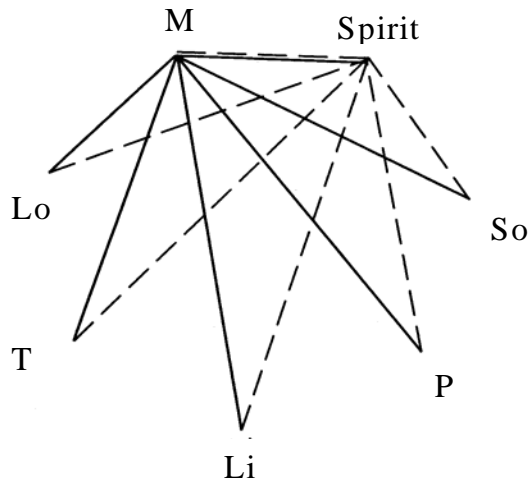
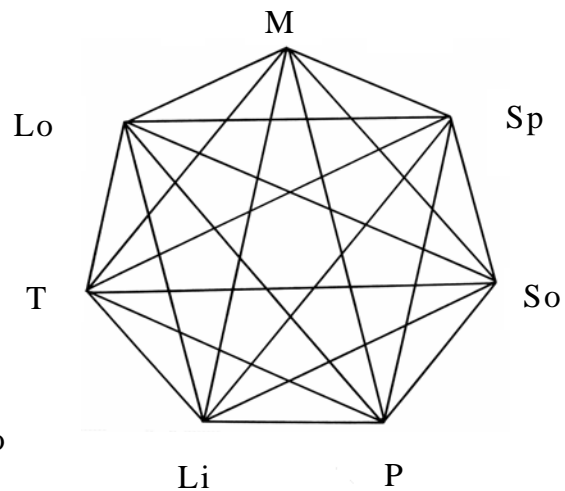


diagram C



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## The Ideas of MIND

### creator

creates, makes  
produces  
creative power  
made all  
creative impulse

### producer

### parent Mind

### forms

shapes, models  
fashions

### cause

causative  
First Cause  
origin, author  
source

### first

beginning

### basis

### power

force

### action

movement

### emanation

proceeds from  
issues  
flows forth  
springs from

### influence

### ideas

### image

model

### thoughts

### light

presents  
brings to light  
illuminates  
comprehension  
illumination  
vision  
discovery

### manifests

will to express itself

### all-knowing

knows, comprehends  
apprehends  
perceives  
all-hearing  
foretells, foresees  
information  
transmits

### intelligence

attractive force  
adhesion, cohesion  
Mind-force  
associations of ideas  
wisdom

### Mind of Christ

### Mind-reading

### faculties

spiritual seeing,  
hearing, feeling

### guidance

leads, steers  
directs

### unerring

corrects

### will

volition  
willingness

### mandate

### law

### controls

regulates

### governs

### heals

healing power  
Mind-healing  
Mind-science

### medicine

### saves

helps

### maintains

sustains

### limitless

fetterless  
unsearchable  
unfathomable

### All-in-all

All, all

### the one Mind

## NEGATIVE

### mortal mind

ignorance, illusions  
matter  
erring, carnal,  
negative mind  
a mind of one's own

### animal magnetism

mesmerism, occultism  
hypnotism, astrology  
clairvoyance

### ignorance

halfway knowledge  
sensuous reason  
petty intellect

### drugs, brain, nerves

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## The Ideas of SPIRIT

### Spirit separates ideas from illusions

dividing line  
no point of contact  
never mingles  
excludes matter

### understanding

faculty of discernment

### warfare between the flesh and Spirit

### the strength of Spirit

uncompromising firmness  
firm standpoint

### leaven — alchemy

understanding transforms  
chemicalization

### birth

brings forth  
scientific obstetrics  
newness of life

### development

unfoldment  
evolution

### offspring

### bears fruit

### order

ordered sequence  
law of order: like produces like

### purity

### baptism

burial

### worship

focus  
centered

### reflection

focal point, rhythm  
diversifying  
classifying  
individualizing  
infinite calculus

### likeness

### good

### substance

### reality

the real  
actualities  
positive  
tangible

### nature

qualities

### supply

spiritual realities

### the only

only one  
no opposite or other

## NEGATIVE

### dualism

### matter

subjective state of mortal mind

### flesh

belief of life or substance in matter

### spiritualism

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## The Ideas of SOUL

### from sense to Soul

wandering  
spiritual idea appearing

### identity

name  
spiritual identities  
characteristics  
coincidence  
oneness in essence  
selfhood  
identity of interests

### names

defines  
definite  
identification

### man, the representative

the expression of God

### spiritual understanding

### outside body

### never "in" anything

### the greater controls

the lesser

### master

### resurrection

### spiritual sense

Soul-sense  
constant, steadfast

### reverses

exchanges, transforms

### unchangeable

changeless  
no loss  
no forgetfulness  
never injured, intact  
undisturbed, unimpaired  
steadfastness  
regularity  
constancy  
immortality

### carries the seed

### within itself

reproduces itself  
kind, gender

### capacity

within-ness

### sinless

### immortality

### freedom

### joy, happiness, satisfaction

balance  
rejoices  
beauty, grace

### self-abnegation

### rule

## NEGATIVE

### the material senses

### body

### sin

### sensation

ecstasy, emotion  
passion  
propensities  
sufferings, sorrows  
pleasures  
feelings

### counterfeits *per se*

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## **The Ideas of PRINCIPLE**

**the creative Principle: Mind, Spirit, Soul**  
creative nature

**the triune Principle: Life, Truth, Love**  
essence  
trinity in unity  
Father, Son, Mother  
triune Person

**the sevenfold Principle**  
wholeness  
central point  
Principle of all  
Supreme Being

**all ideas have the same Principle**

**Principle and its idea**

**the idea must be seen in its Principle**

**Principle and its idea is one**

**relationship**

**the unity of God**  
atonement / at-one-ment  
inseparable  
divine coincidence

**universe**

**harmony**

**system**

**government**  
theocracy

**absolute**  
immutable, fixed  
apodictical  
imperative

**never pardons**  
never repents  
correction

**obedience to Principle**

**demonstrates itself**  
spiritual power  
operates

**proves itself**

**ever-operative**  
working out all good  
always at work

**interprets itself**  
expounds  
explains, states

**God is the Principle of all sciences**  
solves all problems

### **NEGATIVE**

**personality, personal sense**  
anthropomorphism

**material organization**

**theories**  
opinions

**lack of Principle**  
without Principle  
hypocrisy  
dishonesty  
disloyalty

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## **The Ideas of LIFE**

### **Principle–Life**

Life-principle

### **Father**

co-existence

### **self-sustaining**

sustainer

self-creating

self-existent

### **God is the life of man**

only one life

here and now

ever-present

### **to know God is eternal life**

### **exaltation**

rise in consciousness

giving up the mortal concept of existence

### **to love God means Life**

### **multiplication**

stream of ever-new ideas

abundance, supply

grace, inspiration

newness and spontaneity of life

resuscitates

regenerates

### **the way of Life**

method

following the way

### **individuality**

### **existence**

ever-present

present condition of perfection

now, now-ness

### **being**

### **eternal**

now-ness

is-ness

everlasting newness

without beginning, without end

spontaneous

permanency

continuity

### **indestructible**

cannot be annihilated or erased

### **deathless**

immortality

## **NEGATIVE**

### **material life**

Life is never in nor of matter

### **organic life**

organizations, embryonic, mortal life

### **food, blood, time**

### **death**

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## The Ideas of TRUTH

### Truth

actuality of God  
truthfulness

### Life—Truth

#### Truth must be sought

motives of truth  
sincerity and  
righteousness

#### the key to harmony

state of consciousness

#### claim Truth

claims of Truth  
accept, affirm Truth  
adherent of Truth  
standing for Truth  
testify, be steadfast  
denying erroneous  
concepts

#### trust Truth

unshakable  
dependable, unswerving  
rock, cornerstone

#### standard

ideal standards  
standard of ideas

#### ideal

#### son

Messiah or Christ  
child of God  
heir appropriates  
inheritance  
possesses, claims, affirms  
self-asserting  
self-claiming  
self-affirming

### Christ

#### consciousness

#### man

ideal man  
compound idea  
generic man  
male and female  
qualities  
individual consciousness  
of perfection

#### health

#### form

faultless

#### the voice of Truth

#### revelation

reveals itself  
awakens spirituality

#### the light of Truth

radiance, sunshine  
of Truth  
true light  
unveils and uncovers

#### the utilization of Truth

#### the seed of Truth

#### the leaven of Truth

chemicalization

#### the sword of Truth

two-edged sword

### power to prevail

energy, potency  
enforces itself  
healing power

### destroys error

dispels, deprives  
annihilates, removes  
obliterates, consumes  
overcomes, conquers  
vanquishes, triumphs

### remedy

alterative  
universal panacea

### dominion

deliverer

## NEGATIVE

### error

contradiction  
unlikeness  
opposite of Truth  
simulation of Truth  
falsity  
absence of Truth  
nothingness

### lie

falsehood  
denial of Truth

### sickness

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## The Ideas of LOVE

### God is Love

spiritual climax  
sum total of Deity

### Truth-Love

love of truth

### mother

motherhood, mothers

### imparts all good

bestows, gives,  
imparts all  
inexhaustible gifts  
makes man a partaker

### meets human needs

### inexhaustible

to the fullest extent  
abundance, profusion  
complete sufficiency

### universal

universality  
impartial  
omnipresent  
world-citizen

### perfection

completeness  
highest excellence

### fulfillment

### inseparable union

oneness, wedded  
inner conviction  
self-sufficiency  
self-containment  
united, held in Love  
perfectibility  
never deserted  
accept, receive  
attraction

### brings full compensation

fully counterbalances

### womanhood

divinely feminine  
ideal woman:  
Life and Love

### ministering Love

all-ministering

### loveliness

loving attitude  
love of our true self  
clear intellect plus  
a loving heart  
amplitude of pure  
affection  
sympathy, devotion  
goodness, beauty  
comeliness, grace

### chastens

forces to accept

### blesses all

forgives

### knows no temptation

does not tempt

### knows no error

universal solvent  
error is excluded  
no contest

### redemption

deliverance  
miracle of grace

### protection

holiness, glory  
glorification

### rest

### peace

### plan

design, purpose  
collective plan

### Christianity

## NEGATIVE

### fear

### hate

antipathy

### enmity

envy, jealousy  
victimization  
favoritism  
vengeance, cruelty  
malice, treachery  
curse, damnation  
partiality

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